

### U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Environmental Research & Development **Environmental Laboratory**

## **Center for Contaminated Sediments**

# Technology

**Description of** The U.S. Army Engineer Research and Development Center (ERDC) has recently established a Center for Contaminated Sediments (CCS) to focus existing expertise on the problem of contaminated sediments to include identification, assessment, evaluation, and management.

#### **Expertise and Capabilities**

The CCS consolidates research expertise to deal with the problem of contaminated sediments. The CCS coordinates and facilitates contaminated sediment activities among Corps organizations, the Department of Defense, other federal and state agencies, academia, and the private sector.

Research and development activities support the Corps of Engineers navigation mission as well as work related to military cleanup activities; the Environmental Protection Agency's Superfund and Assessment and Remediation of Contaminated Sediments Programs: and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Natural Resource Trustee Program.

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